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Candidates Face Tough Questions in Final Speakout

BY ALEESA MANN
Staff Writer

Monday night's Hilltop Speakout was the last opportunity for candidates to appeal to students before election day, and candidates did not shy from answering pressing questions and confronting their opponents.

Many candidates were asked by panelists to explain in detail the feasibility of the programs they plan to implement and how they expect to fund them.

From the "New Deal" campaign, junior telecommunications major Darrion Woods addressed the funds allotted for the going green initiative stated in the plat-

form.

"Basically, the \$5,000 to \$10,000 is going to come from the programming budget," Woods said. "In the beginning of the summer, HUSA is able to request that the funds actually be used for that. [We spoke with] the new head of [Physical Facilities Management] about the recycling plan. They also plan on making the buildings more energy efficient."

Candidates from the "Breakthrough" campaign were asked whether their plan to create Bison Bucks, a system that would allow students to make purchases with their student accounts at places off campus, was a plau-

sible idea considering it had been attempted by previous HUSA administrations.

"We have proposed it again," junior political science major Abimbola George said. "But we've been talking to different administrators, and Howard has already started to go along that way in producing a card that can work on campus and off campus."

Undergraduate Trustee candidates also faced a round of questioning from panelists on topics such as resolving issues of communication between the Board of Trustees and the student body.

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Alexthea I. Carter - Photo Editor

Candidates' platforms were challenged Monday in the Hilltop Speakout, the final speakout before Thursday's elections.

Lady Bison Victorious, Men Fall in Final Home Contests

BY DEONTAY MORRIS
Editorial Assistant

The Bison basketball regular season came to an end with a double-header Monday. The Lady Bison started off the senior night celebration well by defeating the Norfolk State Spartans, 93-84, in a high octane game. The win snapped a four-game losing streak for Howard.

Reyna Gross, Tamaya Daniels and Asha Santee combined for 41 of the Bison's 50 second-half points. The effort helped diminish a Norfolk State spurt, in which they led 71-64 with just over nine minutes remaining.

"I was pleasantly surprised

by the outcome of the women's game," said Ryan Foster freshman public relations major. "The game was very entertaining."

Senior Asha Santee poured in 26 points to lead all scorers and dished out a career-best six assists in her final game at Burr gymnasium.

Gross posted a double-double with 19 points and 10 assists and Daniels contributed 23 points after connecting on all seven of her shots in the second half.

The team finished the season with a final record of 3-24.

Senior guard Shannon Carlisle (5 points, 2 steals) will leave Howard as the all-time steals leader, finishing with 342 in



Oscar Merrida IV - Contributing Photographer

Reyna Gross posted 19 points and 10 assists against Norfolk State Monday.

her career.

The Bison male basketball team came up on the short end

by losing their last regular season game by two points, 54-52. Norfolk State's Corey Ly-

ons knocked down a three-point-er and Michael DeLoach hit the game-winning free throws to snap a three-game losing skid for the visiting team.

The Bison connected on 54 percent of their shots from the field, but missed critical free throws down the stretch, making only 3 of 11 shots from the line in the game.

The Bison were in control for most of the first half. Eugene Myatt, who led the Bison with 17 points, excited the fans with two minutes before halftime with a ferocious one handed dunk on Kevin Worsley.

They took that momentum and a 27-23 lead into the locker

room at the intermission.

"That was the best dunk I think I have ever seen in person," said Domino Smith, a sophomore political science major. "This was a great way to end the season, the only thing that would have made it better was if they could win."

After halftime the game was very competitive. At certain points in the game the Bison seemed to have a victory in the bag. But the Spartans were resilient. Michael DeLoach won the game at the free throw line for his team by knocking down two shots with 3.5 seconds left in the game. The Bison final record was 6-23.

"This game was a heart-
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Janetta Freeman - Staff Photographer

Chrisette Michele Rocks Cramton Stage for ASB

Headliner Chrisette Michele serenades Jared Smith, a freshman business management major, during her set at the Alternative Spring Break (ASB) benefit concert Monday night. Sophomore broadcast journalism major Whitney Hall opened the concert, followed by Howard alumnus V. Rich. The concert was put on by the ASB committee as a fundraiser for the 2008 trip to New Orleans, titled "Unfinished Business."

Compiled by Justin D. Knight, Contributing Photographer

Few Students Show for Panel on Image of Black Republicans

BY JADA F. SMITH
Staff Writer

The Howard University College Republicans kicked off day one of their First Annual Economics and Government Symposium Monday night. This five-day look into the dynamics of the Republican party and its relation to the black community, hopes to give the liberal HU campus a glimpse into the other political front.

The event, entitled "Open Forum Discussion: Why Republican?" included a 20-minute video about the evolution of the Republican Party and a panel of its distinguished members who represented a variety of ideologies.

With hopes of dispel-

ling the stereotypes associated with the Grand Old Party (GOP), the panelists spoke on a range of topics, including the need for more blacks to join.

"Neither [party] is doing anything to effect change in the black community," said panelist Republican Jabriel Ballentine.

Ballentine said both parties discount the African-American vote because they think it is already decided, saying Democrats feel no need to cater to blacks because they know they already have their vote, and Republicans assume the black community's allegiance is far beyond their reach.

"If we have people on both sides, they won't discount us," Ballentine said.

"If we have people on both sides, in both parties, they will have to fight for our vote."

The party members encourage students to look at politics on a broader scope, despite the animosity left between the two parties.

Don Scoggins, president of the Republicans for

Black Empowerment, said, "Our people should look at politics more like a business because that's what it is. Diversify. The more you diversify, the more options you have."

With the overwhelming number Howard students being non-GOP, rejection can often times fol-

"I brought you the freakin' chairman of the D.C. Republican Committee...and nobody even comes."

- Michael Varner, president, HU College Republicans

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BET Expands Reach to United Kingdom With New Network

BY DREW DURAND
Contributing Writer

The Viacom-owned Black Entertainment Television (BET) network has launched BET in the United Kingdom. The announcement was made on Thursday in Leicester Square, London.

"We're thrilled to be able to bring high quality, black cultural content to communities around the world and deliver on our commitment to expand the BET brand internationally," said Deb-

ra L. Lee, BET Networks Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, in a press release from BET.

According to the press release, the company will add to its more than 87 million home viewers with the overseas move. The network is set to launch a channel on Sky Guide and will reach more than 8.8 million homes across the U.K.

"I'm happy that the network is not just secluded to the African-American audience," junior chemistry major Charlene

Lawson said. "I just wish [BET] can deter away from so many music videos...add more positive programming."

Initially, the programs to be aired in Europe will be rating-busters "Sunday Best," "College Hill," and "106 & Park." According to the press release, the network will also air the documentary "Life and Death in Darfur: Jeff Johnson Reports" and "Hip-Hop Vs. America." More regional content is scheduled to be added in the future.

"For the U.K. version of BET, we will be giving BET's U.S. content a regionalized look and feel that reflects the U.K. marketplace, and as we grow and develop the channel, we look forward to partnering with the U.K. creative industry to give BET an even stronger British accent," Michael D. Armstrong, senior vice president and general manager of BET International, said.

The move is not the U.K.'s first glimpse of the urban network. U.K. rappers Sway and Kano

were awarded Best U.K. Artist at the BET Hip Hop Awards.

The Rap-It-Up campaign, which promotes HIV/AIDS awareness, will also be introduced in the U.K., according to the press release. The Emmy Award-winning campaign will hold programs, forums and activities to help spread STD awareness.

BET has received criticism for its one-sided portrayal of the black community. A number of African Americans believe that with shows like "American Gang-

ster" and "Hell Date," BET is not promoting the totality of black culture.

With the attention, there is a growing concern that BET will give U.K. audiences the wrong impression of African Americans.

"I feel like the material on the network is ignorant and stereotypical," said Allison Richardson, a junior mechanical engineering major. "[Europeans] might think all [blacks] know how to do is dance and rap."



The BiZ

Owning a Business Builds Character

BY CHARLES TAYLOR
Contributing Writer

Have you ever wanted to be your own boss but aren't quite sure how to do it? I'm not Donald Trump or Diddy, but as founder and CEO of a small start-up, OriGenius Company, I can share a thing or two!

The BiZ will be your guide to all things business: personal finance, entrepreneurship, stocks and bonds — you name it, we've got it. Every week, we'll have a new lesson to teach you the dos and don'ts of business.

Lesson #1: Why entrepreneurship could be right for you. For starters, the experience you'll gain undergoing the trials and tribulations of business will be unlike anything you have ever encountered.

When I began my business, I thought I had it all figured out. I wrote my business plan, did research and surveys and consulted business experts and entrepreneurs. I still made mistakes... lots of them! When I first started out, I barely paid any attention to where I was spending money and bringing it in. I eventually started spending more time on my numbers, but I could have made much better financial choices if I did that from the start. I'm still making mistakes as I continue as an entrepreneur, but I've also felt the joy of success.

Owning your own business also gives you the opportunity to apply the concepts you learn in school. Accounting is a lot more interesting when the numbers you deal with add to or subtract from your own pocket.

Johnetta Hardy, executive director of Howard University's Institute for Entrepreneurship, Leadership, and Innovation (ELI), states that "entrepreneurship gives you experience in leadership, management, marketing, customer service and accounting. You can't buy that kind of experience."

I asked a few friends what came to their minds when they thought about entrepreneurship, and they said glitz and glam, the company parties and the private jets. I'm not here to tell you those things can't happen, but it's a hard road to the top. In his book, "Zero to One Million," Millionaire CEO Ryan Allis says "81 percent of millionaires are entrepreneurs." So if you're dedicated, hardworking and passionate, the money will definitely come (hopefully).

Even if you're not looking to pursue entrepreneurship as a long-term career path, owning your own business in the short-term can provide you with many skills your peers won't begin thinking about for years. Entrepreneur.com asserts that "starting a business in college increases the value of 'the brand called you.'"

Finally, your company is your own. You create your own hours, say where the money goes and choose who to hire and fire. If you want to take the company in another direction, it's completely up to you. Every idea you have may not be wise or financially feasible, so it's important to get advice from others, but you have the final say.

While entrepreneurship does have its ups, it definitely has low points as well. If you enjoy challenges, taking risks or being "the boss," a long- or short-term career in entrepreneurship might be right for you. Check out The BiZ next week to learn how you can cut down on your costs and improve your personal finances.

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Microsoft Slashes Vista Prices After Lawsuit

BY LINSEY ISAACS
Editorial Assistant

The pending class action lawsuit taken against Microsoft last week prompted the company to decrease the prices of its Windows Vista operating system Thursday.

The operating system's retail sales slumped since the piloting of their system last year in January, while many consumers prefer Windows XP over the upgraded system.

"I was upset when I realized that my windows Vista wasn't working properly with my PC," sophomore Spanish major David Beeks said. Beeks owns a Toshiba laptop designed for Windows XP, which is capable of running Windows Vista. Like many other consumers, Beeks' computer was not able to run Vista's entire programs although it indicated otherwise.

"Right now I have

Windows Vista," freshman undecided major Jamie Smith said. "But I'm just dealing with it now. I prefer Windows XP because it's less of a hassle."

Microsoft recently found themselves in the middle of a class action lawsuit when consumers argued that the company misled them, portraying Windows XP as a compatible system with Vista's features. Among these features included their Aero user interface feature.

The plaintiffs paid for new computers advertising the full Windows Vista OS compatibility package, but were left with programs capable of running only basic Windows Vista programs. The company is reviewing the court's ruling, which allowed the lawsuit to go through.

"We believe the facts will show that Microsoft offered different versions of Windows Vista, includ-



The prices on some Windows Vista programs will be cut following a class action lawsuit taken against Microsoft. Consumers claimed the company misled them with their advertisements.

ing Windows Vista Home Basic, to meet the varied needs of our customers purchasing computers at different price points," a Microsoft representative told MSNBC.

Following the lawsuit, Microsoft announced plans to cut back prices on the Vista programs. The price cuts will only apply to boxed Vista programs sold individually in

stores. It is expected to be a 20 percent to 40 percent cut, with full versions of Vista Ultimate selling for \$319, down from \$399, while Vista Home Basic will be reduced to \$129

from \$159.

"I can't remember a big price cut like this," said analyst Chris Swenson, who tracks retail software sales for NPD Group. "It's very unheard of."

Microsoft did not specify a reason for the recent price cuts. However, there are speculations that the change is a result of an initiative to sell more Vista products.

Despite the price changes, some consumers believe Microsoft should still make an effort to improve the Vista OS, and students are opting out of purchasing this cheaper system.

"I wouldn't buy [Vista] because apparently, it would cost more for the upkeep regardless of how much I'm saving [initially]," senior political science major Jamila Coar said. "And I've heard too much negative things about Vista anyway."

Cosmetics Line Caters to Women of Color

BY LINSEY ISAACS
Editorial Assistant

While a large number of mineral cosmetic companies are attempting to appeal to ethnic women, the launch of the b.l.a.c. minerals makeup line has already succeeded in addressing the needs of these women.

B.l.a.c. minerals, otherwise known as basic luxuries for all colours, focuses on the needs of ethnic women to have makeup that is compatible with their skin tones.

While other mineral makeup companies add unnecessary chemicals and fillers in their products to reflect light and increase adhesion properties, b.l.a.c. minerals uses only natural ingredients without fillers, which are often known to irritate the skin, according to the company Web site.

The innovative product, created last year, is the creation of owner Merced Manning.

Manning, a graduate of the Fashion Institute of Technology, said she wanted to produce pure mineral makeup for women of color. She was frustrated with the market's poor distribution of natural makeup that complemented ethnic women's various skin types.

According to Manning, a major goal of the company is

to "expand the idea of conventional beauty." The product is also meant to provide an outlet to showcase different women of color.

"We offer a comprehensive selection of shades, textures and colors to accommodate all of the beautiful skin tones that we ethnic women are born with," Manning said in a letter posted on the company's Web site. "You have unique needs that deserve superior attention. b.l.a.c. minerals will not only meet those needs, we will exceed them."

The makeup line consists of mineral-based foundations, blushes, eyeshadows and lip-glosses. B.l.a.c. minerals intends to become the premiere cosmetics company for ethnic women.

"It's good to know there are more products available for [black women]," freshman computer science major Blair Barlow said.

According to the Web site, b.l.a.c. minerals' prices range from \$7 for lip gloss to \$22.50 for foundation. However, the influx of mineral products this year may prove to be a battle for b.l.a.c. minerals.

An increase in natural mineral ingredients in cosmetic products is forecasted for this year, concluded research conducted by Mintel's Global New Products database.

Bigger companies, including Neutrogena and L'Oreal, have begun producing mineral formulated concealers and foundations, along with drug store brands selling mineral-based products for \$12.

These numbers include a number of home-based mineral cosmetic companies.

"I think [b.l.a.c. minerals] will gain popularity for

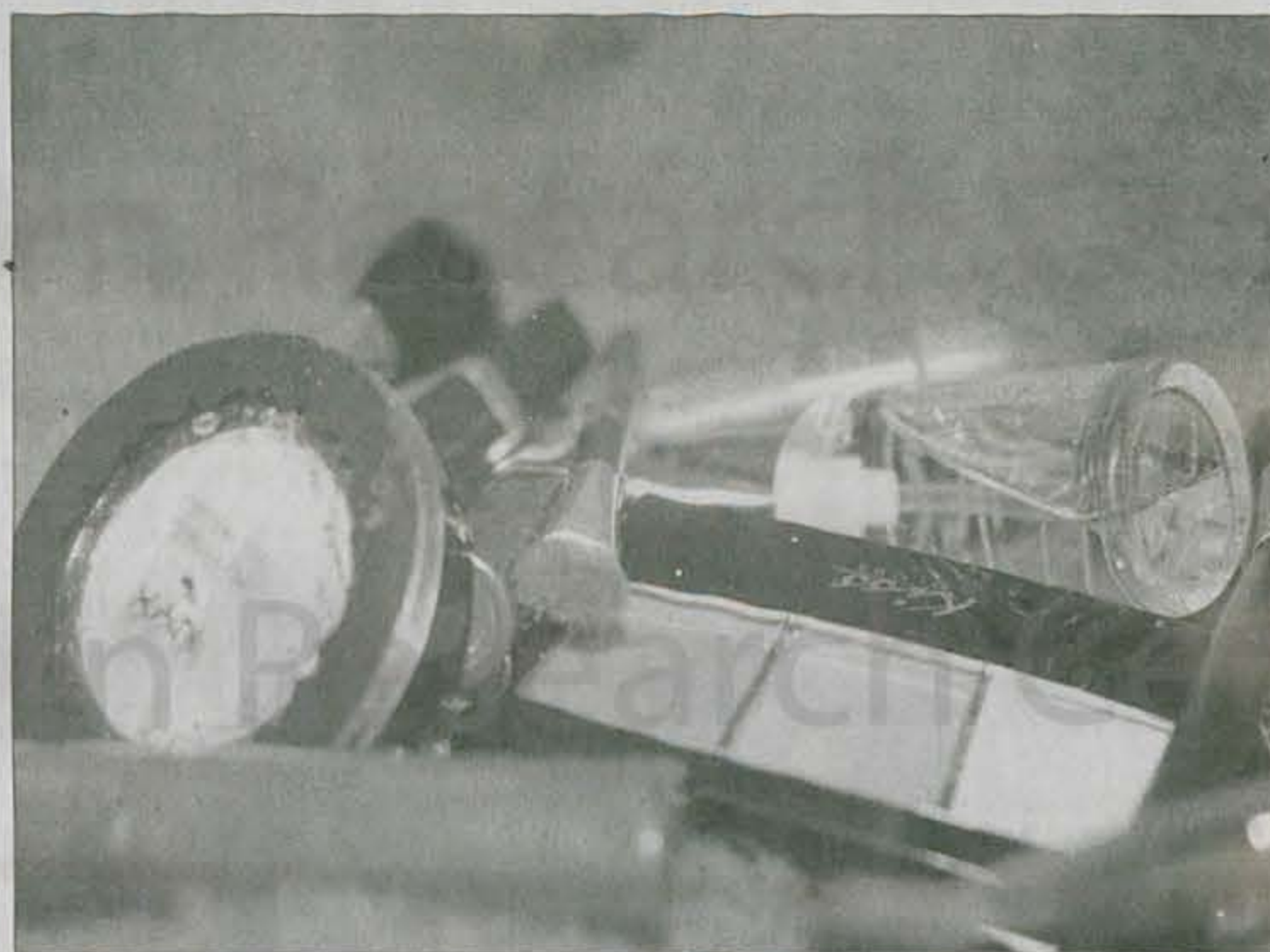
upper-class black Americans," sophomore psychology major Marlisa Jennings said. "But for the average black American or student, it's too expensive. It's not economic at all."

The new product is currently only sold through their Web site. However, b.l.a.c. minerals will be offering special incentives for Howard students who order online, allowing free

shipping for products over \$50.

Students have to use the code HOWARD-DIS in order to receive the free shipping for their products.

Manning said, "I want to make it my mission to continuously promote the beautiful images that ethnic women offer and address their needs and wants through b.l.a.c. minerals."



Online cosmetics company b.l.a.c. minerals was created by Merced Manning last year to meet the beauty needs of ethnic women. The company's Web site offers free shipping on orders over \$50 to Howard students.

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Communication With Student Body a Key Issue in Speakout

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Undergraduate Trustee Committee was a key component in maintaining communication between students and Trustees for Edward Williams, who has served on the committee. Edwards outlined a plan for distributing applications to the student body so that the work of the committee can continue in the next semester by Oct. 31.

"I'm passionate about it because I served on the committee myself," said Williams, a junior international business major. "We saw a real effectiveness [with the committee]. It is a very effective venue and channel for communications."

Junior international business major Leea Allen also plans

to continue the work of the Undergraduate Trustee Committee, although it is not explicitly stated in her platform, and hopes to unite transfer students, students from the different schools within Howard and all students from various backgrounds in doing so.

"I want to perpetuate the Undergraduate Trustee Committee," Allen said. "What I want to do is pull the perspective of each different that student I can. That is how I want to make sure board members are aware of students' concerns."

Undergraduate Trustee candidates were also asked how they would handle a trustee board that was unresponsive to student needs.

"First, I believe that you have to be effective in knowing," junior broadcast journalism major

Ty Axson said. "You have to come well prepared so that when you enter the board room, they have an idea, they know you're about business. You have to forge relationships with trustee members to influence the board to move in a direction that is consistent with the concerns of the students."

Debate began to heat up as candidates were allowed to pose questions to one another and take questions from the audience.

Woods questioned the members of the "Breakthrough" campaign about the relationships with administration that they have built in order to carry out the programs stated in their platforms.

He ended his questioning to George by saying, "Anyone can place anything on a platform, but if you don't know the leaders [of various organizations, you] can-

not effectively do what your platform says."

Joy Lindsay, a junior finance major running for Undergraduate Trustee, was asked how she plans to attract trustees to programs in order to increase communication between trustees and students.

"I want to have a 'Truth Speaks' program that covers community and national issues of students, and invite board members as well as the president to these programs," Lindsay said. "I can't promise that all trustees will be there, but I can promise I will be there."

Candidates also addressed issues from the audience. Candidates were called out on their policies to reach out to the international community and their past experience with international organizations.

"Before I was involved in student government, I was a part of the Caribbean Student Association (CSA) and we feel that international students need to understand we are all part of HUSA," said HUSA presidential candidate Nick Owen, a junior speech and applied communications major. "I've served on the general council of the CSA as well. We are all in this together. I am my brother's keeper."

Owen also spoke of his past involvement in helping to find funds for the CSA.

Students were also concerned about the communication between alumni and HUSA officers. For students concerned about communicating what is being done with funds donated by alumni, junior finance majors and running mates Christopher

Caldwell and Kimberly Jones talked about their Web site and online chat forum, which will serve as channels of communication between HUSA and the Howard community.

"We plan to implement interactive chat room for students to speak with the HUSA president and vice president about concerns and suggestions," Jones said. "Our chat room is not just for students on campus; it's for anyone. We've also given out our phone numbers with our platforms."

Students showed out in large numbers to the speakout, but slowly trickled out through the duration of the debate. While students' attention may not have been fully captured by the debate, the true test will occur as they cast their ballots on March 6.

First GOP Symposium Event Draws Small Crowd

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low the few remaining conservative Bison.

Michael Varner, president of the College Republicans, said that when he was promoting the events for the week, people heckled him and questioned how he, as a black man, could be a member of the conservative party.

"I booked this whole place [Blackburn's Digital Auditorium] for three hours and only five people showed up," Varner said. "I think

the student body here wants to stay ignorant and upset. I brought you the freakin' chairman of the D.C. Republican Committee, and a variety of other panelists who have lots of insight to offer and nobody even comes."

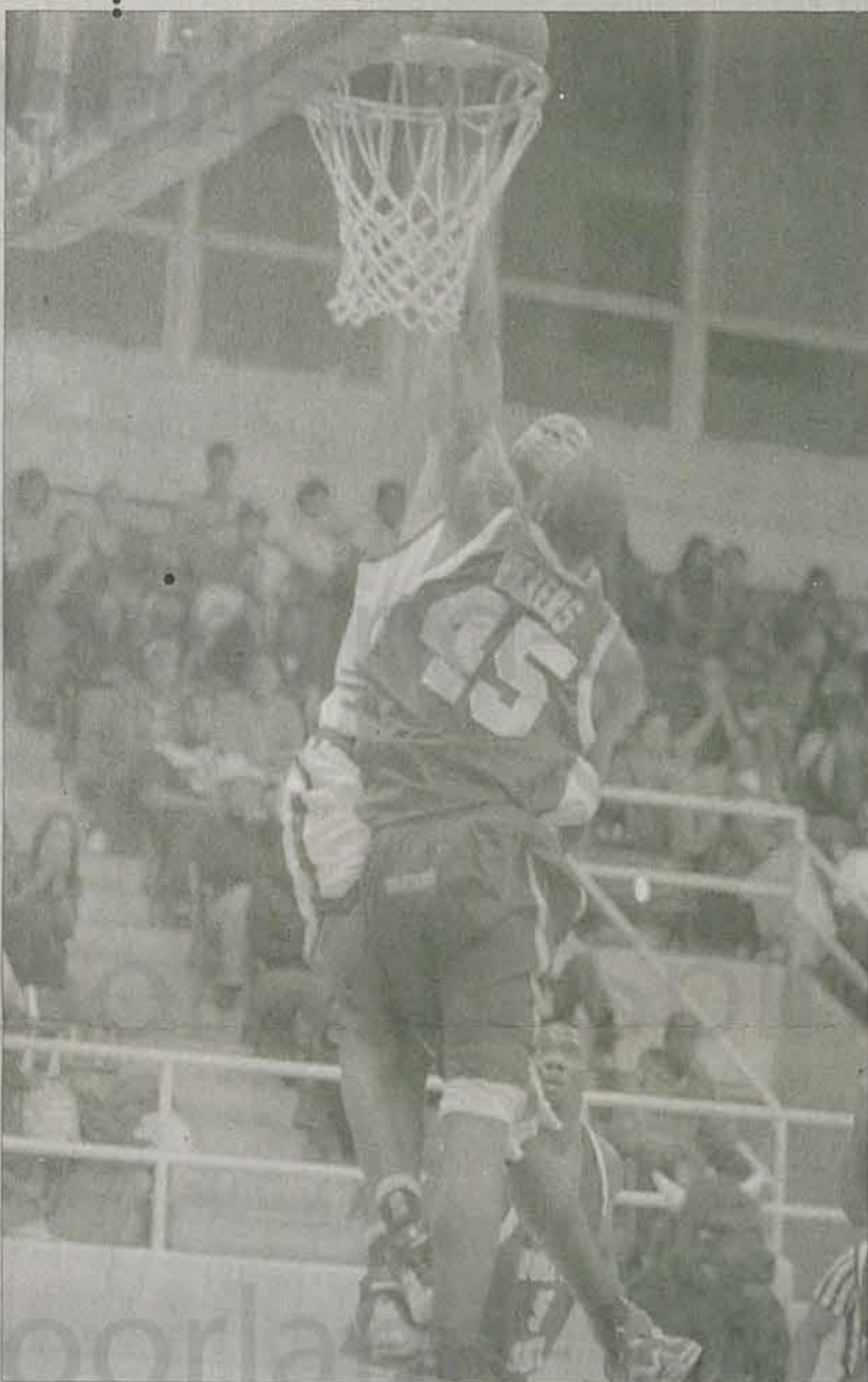
The chairman Varner referred to is Robert Kabel, who also served as the panel's only Caucasian speaker.

"This being a city with mostly minorities, we have been at the forefront for D.C. voting rights, as well as creating economic opportunities and raising school choice

issues in D.C.," Kabel said. "We carry the banner for the urban Republican agenda."

Throughout the event, the panelists tried to defend the party as audience members questioned the traditional practices of the Republican party, and how they directly affect the black community.

The Economics and Government Symposium will continue tonight at 7:30 p.m. by hosting another panel and movie screening with guest panelist Dr. Gregory Carr in the Blackburn Digital Auditorium.



Oscar Merida IV - Contributing Photographer

Eugene Myatt's team-high 17 points, including two from this dunk, were not enough to lift the Bison over the Norfolk State Spartans on senior night at Burr Gymnasium Monday night.

Bison to Finish Regular Season at Hampton

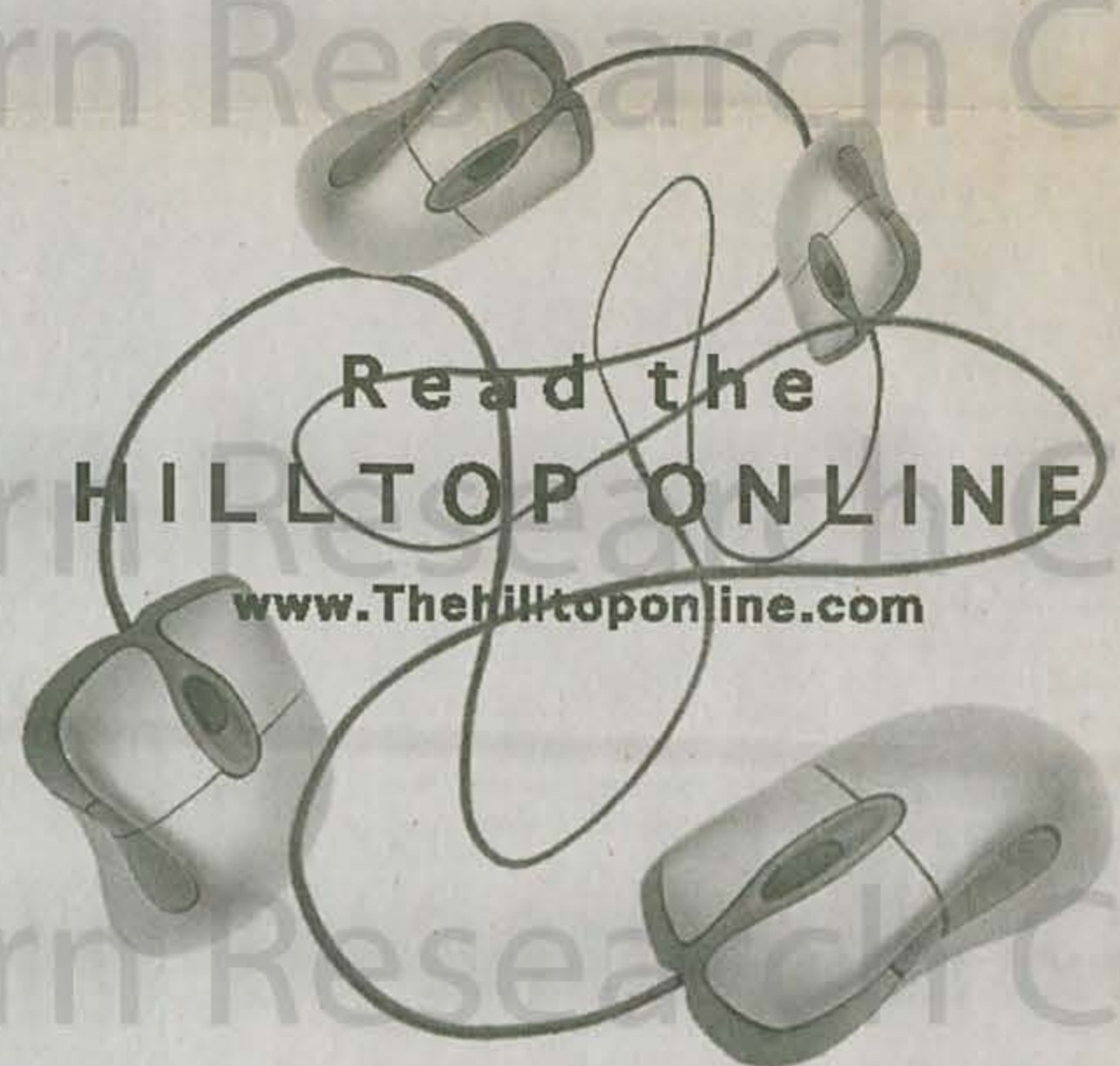
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breaker," said Foster. "I was really pulling for them to win especially because it was the last game of the season."

Both teams head to Hampton to take on their rival Pirates Thursday in the final game of the regular season. The Pi-

rates won the prior meeting between the two teams. The Lady Bison lost, 61-73, at home, while the men fell, 65-31, at the Big Apple Classic in New York City.

The MEAC postseason tournament will kick off at the RBC Center in Raleigh North Carolina on March 10. The winner of the tournament will receive a birth in the NCAA tournament 65 team bracket.



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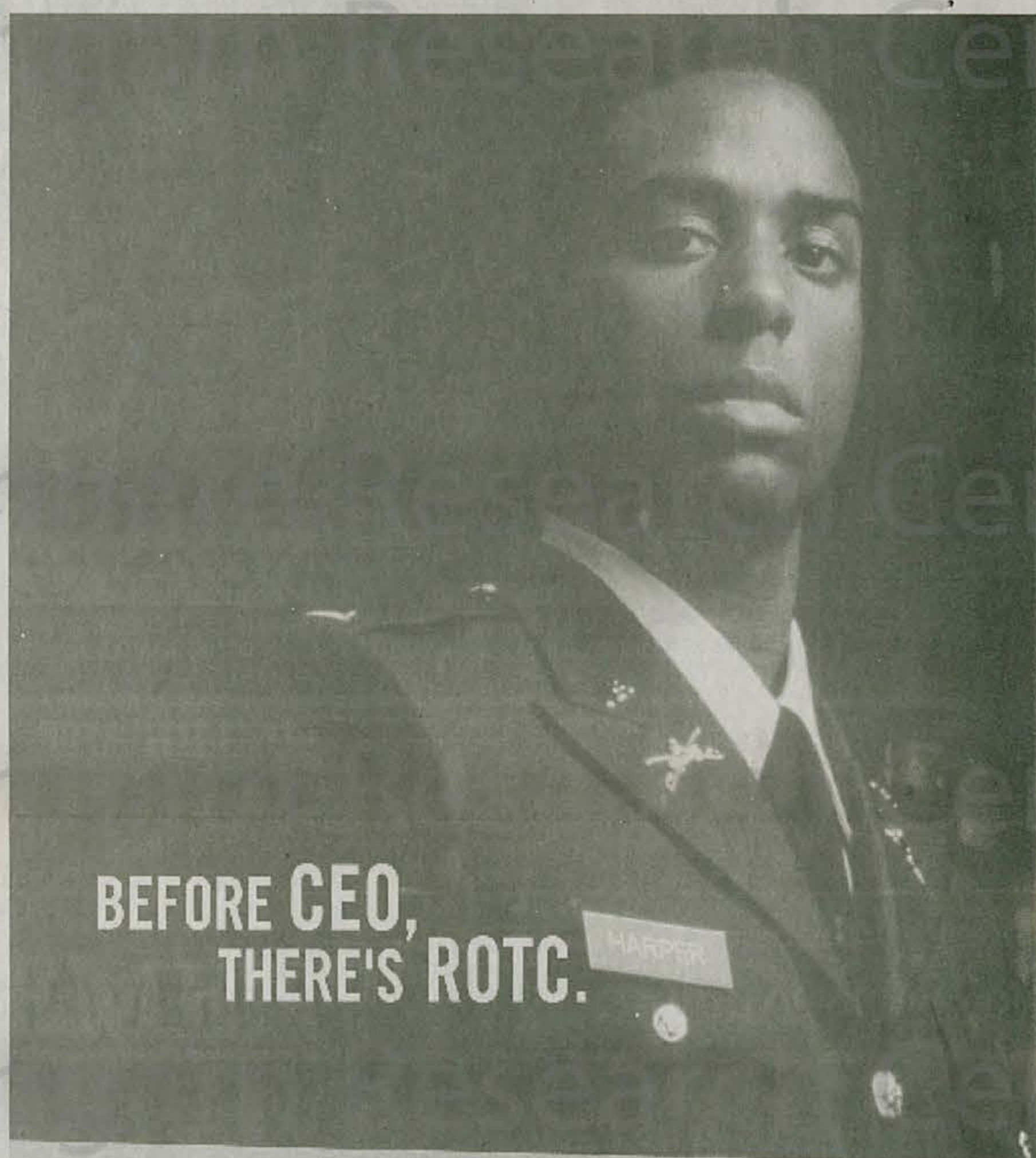
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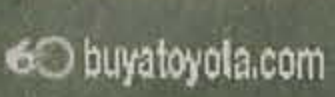
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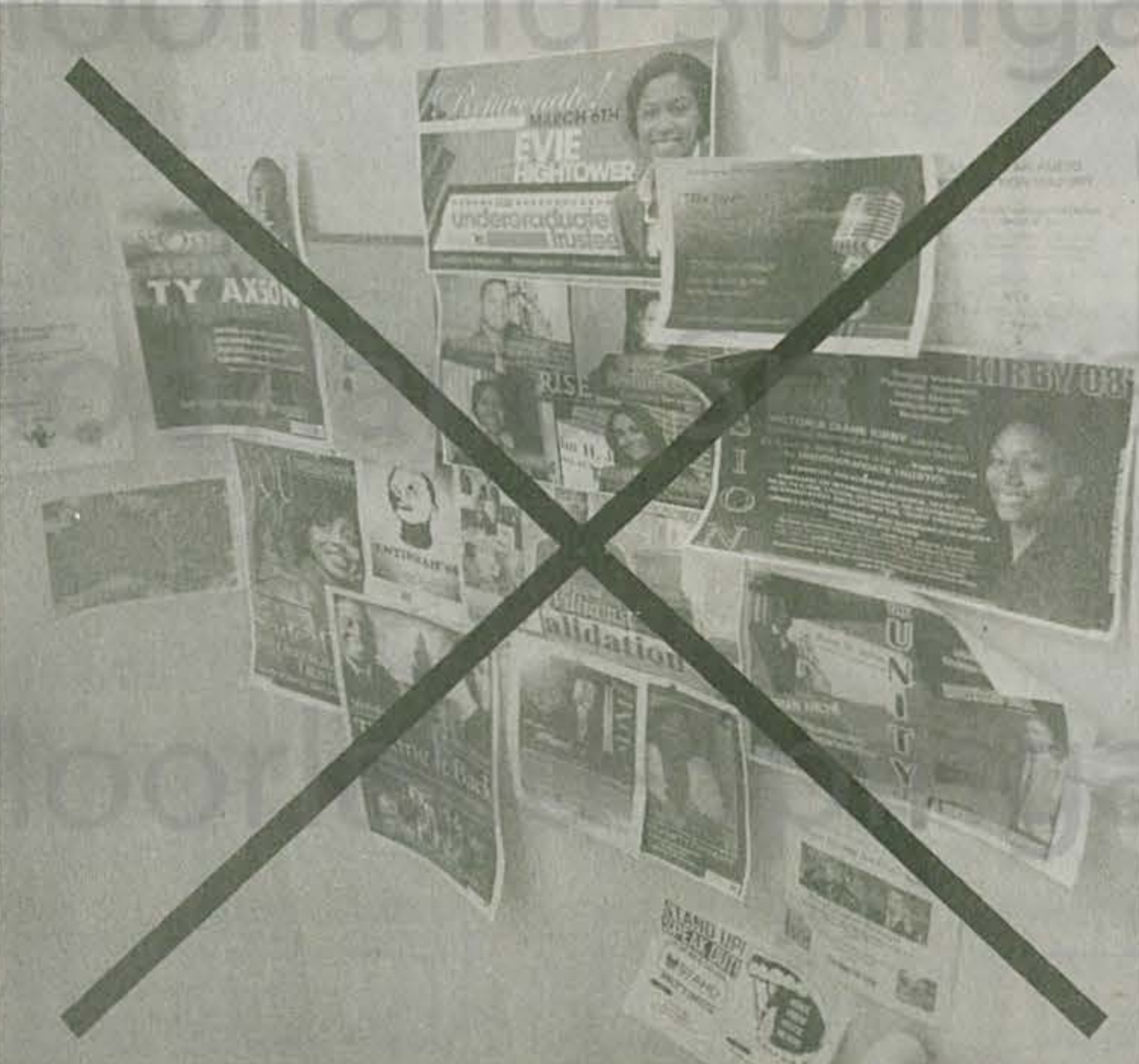


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The Hilltop Chooses not to Endorse a HUSA Slate

Unfortunately, we are not endorsing a HUSA president and vice president this year. The overwhelming consensus of the staff was that the decision needed to be made by the student population, because we could not fully back any of the platforms.

In an attempt to be as fair as possible, we decided that we would outline elements we thought could have been improved upon and what we liked and allow the student body to decide what elements were most important to them.

In our discussion, we were looking for a team who had a clearly stated goal for the next administration that included specific, feasible plans that advocated for the quality of the university. We were looking for poise and confidence, yet approachability.

Our editorial board also wanted to see that the candidates had some knowledge of administrative duties, like how and where to go to handle certain paper work. Experience within HUSA and in student government was considered, but could have easily been trumped by a pair that seemed to possess all the other qualities we believe a student leader should possess. Here's what we thought of each platform:

Abimbola George and Tiffany Bright

These two have genuine and approachable natures, which is a major plus for anyone serving the student population. Abimbola has had experience as COAS president, and Tiffany has served HUSA faithfully for the past few years. However, we thought they lacked in presentation and policy. Many of their ideas were not original, and those that were, were not specific enough. In addition, some of their plans seemed like they would complicate the process for students, making them seem bureaucratically put together. While they made a substantial "going green" plan, they were not mindful of how it would affect the budget, which is a big issue for HUSA's executive branch. We don't doubt that this pair wants to benefit the Howard community; we're just not sure they have the energy or poise to do so.

Chris Caldwell and Kimberly Jones

Chris and Kimberly had the most polished of the four platforms. Clad in matching business attire, they seemed to have a substantial grasp on their platform and to work well together. However, we believed many of their policies to be farfetched and out of their scope of power, which may denote that they have a good grasp on their platform but not on the actual position. Construction of new dorms, student internship programs and a plan to revitalize the neighborhood sounded good, but did not seem feasible. And while the two were confident and well-spoken, they did not convey the approachability needed for student leaders.

Darrion Woods and Stefan Thompson

We certainly appreciated the passion and sincerity of this team, who truly seemed to care about Howard University. Our major issue was that they lacked the preparation of other candidates. In addition, some of their platform was not realistic, such as their suggestion that they would lobby Congress so that international students could get jobs in Washington, D.C. Darrion has the experience necessary and we liked his proximity to the current president, which entailed that he at least had an understanding of the position. We also liked that the two were from separate schools, meaning they could reach a broader scope of people.

Nick Owens and Kellen Moore

These two are also from separate schools and have seemingly contrasting personalities that balance each other out nicely. Nevertheless, the editorial board did not believe they had concrete plans for the assertions and goals they were making. A lot of their policy seemed very fluffy, and they were relying more on personality than their platform, which did not seem substantial or relevant. "Taking it back" is questionable at such a progressive university; we're supposed to be moving forward. Still, what they lost in feasibility, they gained in confidence and poise. Out of any pair, these two had the most desirable personalities — the correct balance of confidence and approachability, but not enough to overshadow their flawed policy.

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